

Miller urges USACA to make use of Florida stadium



Jefferson Miller, president of Lauderhill International Cricket Club, in Lauderhill, Florida, made a strong plea to the United States of America Cricket Association (USACA) to make use of the recently constructed cricket stadium in that city.

Miller, one of this year's inductee into the Cricket Hall of Fame at ceremonies held in Hartford, Connecticut, Saturday, September 20, made the plea during his acceptance speech.

"We are proud to have the first cricket stadium in the country," he said. "We have fought hard and long to see this stadium become a reality, please do not let our hard work go to waste. I am making this plea to you the caretakers of the sport in the country to please work together, leave your differences behind and bring international cricket to Lauderhill. We want to see Test players in this country," he challenged.

Jefferson Miller poses with his mother after his induction

"We have an estimated 750 clubs and 35 leagues in the country which means that we have about 35,000 to 50,000 active players. We need to do better. Get the game on the school curriculum. Get the kids involved. Get the parents involved like in soccer. We want to see cricket moms and cricket dads just like in soccer," he charged.